Official Forms and Federal Bankruptcy Rules Changes

Effective 12/1/2017

This table includes a list of affected rules and forms and highlights primary changes effective 12/1/17. For additional information regarding rules and forms changes, including a link to the packet of materials sent to Congress with the text of the new and amended rules, click here.

| Official Forms | | |
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| Form | Name(s) of Form(s) | Description |
| Number(s) | | |
| <u>113</u> | Chapter 13 Plan | New Official Form. The Western District of Kentucky has elected |
| | | to adopt the use of the new Official Form. |
| 309B,G, H, I | Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case | Amended to reflect the change to the Proof of Claim deadline |
| | (Proof of Claim Deadline Set) | effective 12/1/17 pursuant to Fed.R.Bank.P. 3002(c) |
| | Notice of Chapter 12 Bankruptcy Case | |
| | (For Individual or Joint Debtors) | |
| | Notice of Chapter 12 Bankruptcy Case | |
| | (For Corporations or Partnerships) | |
| | Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case | |
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| Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure | | | |
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| Rule Number(s) | Description | | |
| 1001, 1006(b), 1015(b) | Individual or joint petition must be accepted if accompanied by application for installments but no initial fee payment; "husband and wife" changed to "spouses" throughout. | | |
| 2002(a)(9), 2002(b)(3) | Requires at least 21 days' notice of the time for filing objection to confirmation of a Chapter 13 plan, and at least 28 days' notice of the date of the confirmation hearing. | | |

| 3002(c) | Alters the time for filing proofs of claims in voluntary 7,12 and 13 cases to 70 days from |
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| | the date of the petition or the date of conversion; (c)(7): mortgage POCs secured by an |
| | interest in debtor's principal residence – POC due 70 days from petition/conversion date |
| | with attachments required by under Rule 3001(c)(2)(C) and supplemental attachments |
| | required by Rule 3001(c)(1) and 3001(d) are due 120 days after petition/conversion date. |
| | In an involuntary Chapter 7, POC deadline is 90 days from the date of the Order of Relief. |
| 3007 | Requires that a notice for objections regarding an objection to claim, as well as the |
| | objection, must be served with at least 30 days notice for responses, and must be served |
| | on the claimant via first-class mail to most claimants, in the manner required for a |
| | summons or complaint pursuant to Rule 7004(b)(4) or (5) if claimant is the United States |
| | or any of its officers or agencies, and in the manner required by Rule 7004(h) if claimant is |
| | an insured depository institution. |
| 3012 | Request for determination of amount of secured or priority claim (formerly "valuation") |
| | may be made by motion, within an objection to claim or within a Chapter 12 or 13 plan; |
| | request made within a plan requires service per Rule 7004. If claimant is a governmental |
| | unit, request must be made either by motion or by objection to claim. |
| 3015 | Requires use of Official Form 113 or a local form consistent with Rule 3015.1. Service of a |
| | summary in lieu of the plan only allowed for amended plans. Objections to confirmation |
| | must be served at least seven days prior to the date set for confirmation. Confirmation of |
| | a plan that includes determination of an amount of a secured claim is binding on the claim |
| | holder and also grants any request made for termination of stay by the debtor in the plan. |
| 3015.1 | New. Sets forth requirements for the use of a local form for the Chapter 13 Plan. |
| 4003 | Allows debtor to request avoidance of liens under 522(f) within a Chapter 12 or Chapter |
| | 13 plan. |
| 5009 | Allows Chapter 12 and 13 debtors to request an order declaring that a secured claim has |
| | been satisfied and a lien has been released under the terms of the plan. |
| 7001 | Determination of the amount of a secured claim under Rule 3012 does not require the |
| | filing of an adversary proceeding. |
| 9009 | Requires that Official Forms shall be used without alteration except for minor changes or |
| | when another rule, the Official Form itself or national instructions allow alteration. |
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